

## McGill University Adult Clinical Immunology and Allergy

The specialty training program in Adult Clinical Immunology and Allergy is faculty-based and is carried out mostly at: the Montreal General Hospital, Royal Victoria Hospital, and the Montreal Children's Hospital.

Individuals responsible for the Program:

**Dr. Natacha Tardio, Program Director, Clinical Immunology and Allergy Program, McGill University.**  
**Dr. Chris Tsoukas, Divisional Director, Clinical Immunology and Allergy Program, Montreal General Hospital.**

The objective of the training program in Adult Clinical Immunology and Allergy is to allow trainees to become proficient in the clinical evaluation of adult patients with known or suspected immunologic and allergic diseases as well as in the performance and interpretation of the common diagnostic and laboratory procedures relevant to allergy and clinical immunology. The trainee's knowledge will ultimately encompass the broad field of the specialty including atopic disorders, immunologic deficiency states, autoimmune diseases, and the immunologic aspects of rheumatology, dermatology, hematology, pulmonary diseases, nephrology, endocrinology, ophthalmology and neurology. The candidate is required to become familiar with the problems of the specialty from the clinical, pathological and immunopathological aspects as they apply to disorders in adults. The academic activities are fully integrated with those of the Pediatric Clinical Immunology and Allergy Program and there is extensive exposure to the clinical activities as well; this allows trainees to become proficient in issues regarding pediatric clinical immunology and allergy. Advances in molecular genetics and molecular biology have made a major impact in this specialty. The training program will emphasize these changes.

Throughout training, residents will participate in scholarly activities within the Division including laboratory or clinical research projects and academic teaching sessions. Academic half-day occurs on a weekly basis and includes journal club, teaching of basic immunology and clinical guidelines, Career Planning and Professional Development courses, as well as Research Seminars.

The requirements for specialty training in clinical immunology and allergy include **three years of internal medicine training and two years of specialty training** as described above.

For further information and application forms, please contact:

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